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TAGS:SENV, TBIO, IN

SUBJECT: U.S. REGULATIONS ON IMPORTATION OF IVORY PRODUCTS

REF: NEW DELHI 10653

1. U.S. REGULATIONS UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT WENT INTO EFFECT JULY 14, 1976, AND BAN IMPORTATION INTO U.S. OF ANY PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM ASIAN ELEPHANTS (ELEPHAS MAXIMUS), INCLUDING IVORY PRODUCTS. IVORY PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE IMPORTED INTO U.S. FROM AN ASIAN COUNTRY UNLESS THAT COUNTRY CERTIFIES THAT THE IVORY IS FROM AFRICAN ELEPHANTS (LOXODONTA AFRICANAS).

2. REGULATIONS UNDER ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT PUBLISHED IN FEDERAL REGISTER VOL. 41 NO. 115, PP. 24062-67 WITH CORRECTION VOL. 41, NO. 123, P. 26019.

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3. FYI. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, SAYS IT CURRENTLY HAS NO MEANS OF DIFFERENTIATING BETWEEN THE TWO TYPES OF IVORY; THUS, THE NEED FOR CERTIFICATION. END FYI. KISSINGER

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